

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 9, 10 and 12-21 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-19 of U.S. Patent No. 7,056,277. Claims 1-5, 9, 10 and 12-21 have been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 31-68 of copending Application Serial No. 11/448,457. A Terminal Disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent No. 7,056,277 and a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to copending Application Serial No. 11/448,457 are enclosed to overcome the double patenting rejection with respect to Claims 1-5, 9, 10 and 12-21 herein.

Applicants note that claims in the application includes Claim 26, which was not addressed by the Examiner in the March 28, 2007 Office Action. It is assumed that Claim 26 is allowable, and Applicants request that the Examiner address Claim 26 in the next action.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the claims of record are allowable and that the application should be passed to issue. Should the Examiner believe that the application is not in a condition for allowance and that a telephone interview would help further prosecution of this case, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the phone number below.

Respectfully submitted,


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